

HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION BOARD RESOLUTION 2011-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION ENDORSING THE TRANSIT VISION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, in partnership with Hampton Roads Transit and Williamsburg Area Transit Authority, has developed the *Hampton Roads Regional Transit Vision Plan*, a report which provides a framework for coordinated transit and land use decision making across jurisdictional boundaries;

WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Regional Transit Vision Plan provides a concept for a regional rapid transit network that connects major employment and population centers in Hampton Roads;

WHEREAS, a mutually agreed upon transit vision can assist in prioritizing movement of people throughout the region with a variety of transportation options;

WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Regional Transit Vision Plan promotes the use of existing infrastructure and public right-of-way to the maximum extent possible;

WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Regional Transit Vision Plan promotes efficient transportation options, leading to distribution of travel across multiple modes of transportation, including rail, bus, bicycle, and walking, thereby maximizing transportation resources;

WHEREAS, the creation of viable transportation options requires local and regional commitment to support land-uses, including increased density, and mixed-use, pedestrian-oriented development or redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the information and recommendations from the Hampton Roads Regional Transit Vision Plan will support the development of a fiscally constrained 2034 Long-Range Transportation Plan for the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization endorses the Hampton Roads Regional Transit Vision Plan.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization Board at its meeting on the 17th day of March, 2011.

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